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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

PIRRUNG et al

Atty. Ref.: 1579-373

Serial No.: 09/871,691

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For: A METHOD OF ATTACHING A BIOPOLYMER TO A SOLID SUPPORT

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November 7, 2001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing
Parts dated August 9, 2001, in the above matter, the period
for response having been extended up to November 9, 2001,
by submission of the required petition and fee herewith.
Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18,
line 1, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Table 1. Oligonucleotide sequences synthesized in this
study, listed from 5' to 3' (SEQ ID NO:1 - SEQ ID NO:17)

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